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NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of The Irrigation Act, the Frank Lime Co., Limited, have filed the necessary memorials and plans required by Sections 13 and 15 of the said Act, with the Commissioner of Irrigation, at Calgary, Alta.

The applicant company applies for the right to divert one-tenth of one cubic foot of water per second from a SPRING at a point on Legal Subdivision 6 of the South-west quarter of Section 29, township 7, range 3, West of the 5th Meridian, for industrial purposes, and for the right to construct the necessary works as shown by the memorial and plans filed to enable the water so diverted to be used for the said industrial purposes in the said Company's works.

Legal Subdivisions 4 and 5 of the said South-west quarter of Section 29 are also affected by right of way for the proposed works.

DATED at Winnipeg, Man., this 8th day of June, 1912.

THE FRANK LIME CO. LIMITED.
Per JAMES E. ROBERTSON,
Secretary.
Applicant.

Happenings in and Around Bellevue

John Davidson has returned to the camp.

Frank Boseley is in Hosmer this week.

"Bob" Evans is up from Lethbridge.

Thomas Burnett is in Edmonton this week.

Fred Padgett went up to Brocket on Monday.

George Walters went to Spokane on Saturday.

Philip Hart is in Calgary on business this week.

Harvey Bouthillier, of Cowley, was in town on Monday.

Steve Humble has opened his ice cream parlor and is doing a rushing business.

Jas. Lindsay has returned to the camp and is driving for Fred Wolstenholme.

Miss Holmes has again taken over the dining department of the Southern hotel.

Walter Scott will leave on Saturday for Winnipeg on a very interesting business trip.

Miss Ruby Irwin returned to the camp on Monday after a three weeks absence at Calgary and Stavely.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lorimer were over from Hillcrest reviewing acquaintances in the camp on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams, from Coleman, have moved up to the camp and are staying at the Bellevue hotel. They will probably build at Maple Leaf.

The Finlanders of the district held a celebration in the Finnish hall on Sunday night. A goodly number were up from Coleman and Blairmore for the occasion.

MARRIED—At the Methodist church on Thursday, June 13, by Rev. W H Irwin, James Glendenning, of Coleman, to Miss Catherine Caroline Armstrong, of Tyne Dock, England.

Our football team met with their first defeat of the season at Fernie on Saturday. The game was somewhat of a swimming match, as it was played mostly under water. The score was 2—1 in Fernie's favor.

A runaway accident occurred on Friday last which resulted in a broken leg for Hugo Hero. He was removed to the hospital, where Dr. Mackenzie set the limb and the unfortunate man was removed to his home on Monday.

Mrs. Wilcox, of Frank, was in Maple Leaf over Sunday. While there a slight accident occurred to her little girl who fell on some nails which inflicted wounds that required the doctor's attention. Several stitches had to be put in various places, but the child is around again.

Alfred Baddin, the socialist organizer, is spending a few days in town. On Sunday night he outlined the socialist platform at a meeting held in the socialist hall, and on Tuesday night he spoke on the subject: "Evolution and Socialism."

The Rev. George Palmer was in the camp on Thursday. He will look after the Methodist church work at Livingstone during the summer months. The Rev. George Edwards of that place has been removed to Lone Star, Alta.

When your child has whooping cough be careful to keep the cough loose and expectoration easy by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as may be required. This remedy will also liquify the tough mucus and make it easier to expectorate. It has been used successfully in many epidemics and is safe and sure. For sale by all dealers.

Redmond Palen Roblin, premier of Manitoba, and Richard McBride premier of British Columbia, have been made Knight Commanders of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

New Lodge Formed at Burmis--Other Items

H. E. Riddle was a Blairmore visitor this week.

Joseph Darbyshire was a week-end visitor to Coleman.

Thomas Sloan was seen taking in the sights of Bellevue this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley of Lundbreck, were visitors to town this week.

Adam Cruickshanks, the village blacksmith from Hillcrest, paid a flying visit to town this week.

Mrs. Joe Darbyshire and daughter of Coleman were in town visiting some friends this week.

Mrs. E. J. Fitzsimmons was a guest at a reception given at the home of Mrs. Nicholls, Passburg, on the 14th.

Two employees of the C.P.R. were up before Magistrate Gresham for breach of contract and were fined $1.00 and costs.

Richard Ward and son John have left town and have gone to Lethbridge to reside. The good wishes of their many friends go with them.

It looks as if the C.P.R. will have to increase their yards here in the near future, as the facilities for coping with the traffic are totally inadequate.

We are pleased to note that John Lipnicka is able to get around once more, after the slight injury to his foot which he received while at work in the mine.

Mr. Bliss, representing the wholesale firm of Campbell, Wilson & Horne of Lethbridge, was in town this week and reports business pretty fair along the Crow.

Sergt. James Eddy and Privates A. Darbyshire, J. Adams, E. Wadman and J. Connolly, of the Alberta Rangers Militia, have gone into training camp at Calgary.

John Solus and T. Janego have pulled out of town and have gone to Bellevue to reside. A. Bernal, hotel keeper of Frank, was in town this week looking over his recently acquired property.

George Hope, late engineer with the Davenport Coal Company, but now with the International Coal & Coke Company of Coleman, was visiting his family here on Saturday. He hopes to take them to Coleman in the near future.

The Rev. T. B. Scott, who recently has been laboring in the Edmund district, has come to Burmis to take over the pastorship of the Presbyterian church, in the place of the Rev. Mr. Pearson who has left the district for pastures new.

June is quickly slipping away! The bridal month! The question with George is "To be or not to be." George is a good "Guzzuko" and we would be sorry to lose him but always will be prepared to give him the glad hand. Ladies appear to be his long suit. Oh you George!

Uncle "Bluig" is again to the fore, being the only one in camp to get a hair cut this week. We take back all we have previously said about it and the challengers have backed out of the race business. If it were not for disgracing our order of "Guzzuks" we would endeavor to get it entered for the next Grand National at Aintree.

Lodge No. 1, District No. 1, of the Modern Order of Guzzuks, which was instituted some time ago by the bachelor fraternity of Burmis, held their weekly meeting on Saturday night. Among the objects of this order, may be enumerated the following: The installation of the spirit of truthfulness, chivalry towards the gentler sex, which does not include votes for women; public speaking with parliamentary language only, which does include suppression of many western terms that appear to emanate too freely from our recreation grounds. We extend a cordial invitation to the editor, and hope he will decide to become a member, the subscription in his case to be the regular delivery of his invaluable paper on publication.

Burmis and Hillcrest Football teams at Burmis on Wednesday, 12th, in their first league game of the season. The following lined up for their respective teams: Burmis—Fisher, Padgett, Carson, S. Stevens, Sloan, L. C. Stevens, Bell, Mitchell, Skilling, Farnworth and Chester. Hillcrest—Dawson, Adlam, Baird, Gamin, Watson, Petrie, L. Adlam, Grimshaw, Rochester, Knowles and Leatherland. Burmis won the toss and elected to play with the wind in their favor. Hillcrest kicked off and assumed the aggressive right at the start, and shaky play on the part of the Burmis backs nearly brought the downfall of the Burmis goal early in the game. The game opened out and Burmis took up the running, fairly storming the Hillcrest goal, but wretched shooting spoiled their efforts. Time and again glorius chances were missed by the home team, who were steadily pressing for the major portion of the first half. On one occasion the Hillcrest goalkeeper was beaten, but the point was annulled for off-side. Half time arrived with the teams standing even, no scoring. It was expected that Hillcrest would do big things the second half with the breeze behind them, but such was not the case as the Burmis team played a plucky game. The Burmis team were playing a splendid game in the open, but as in the first half the finishing was poor. Hillcrest on several occasions made dangerous runs on the Burmis goal and from one of these runs Rochester scored for Hillcrest with a fine drive, it was one of the unsavable order and Fisher had no chance. From this on to the finish Burmis played a plucky game, but Dame Fortune refused to smile on their efforts. The whistle went with the score standing in Hillcrest's favor by the score of 1 to 0. The game was brimful with interest from start to finish, but the score was disappointing from the home supporters point of view. It was hard lines losing the points after having the major portion of the play. For the home team Fisher in goal was brilliant, the backs played well though a bit shaky at times, and Mitchell and Bell on the right played well. Farnsworth also played a good bustling game. On the Hillcrest side the backs played well, Gamin and Petrie at half back put up a good game, their forwards played good football also. Jack Oliphant from Bellevue refereed the game, and handled it in a masterly manner.

Fritz Eberts' Death Sentence is Affirmed

On Saturday the supreme court en banc at Calgary, upheld the decision of Mr. Justice Simmons that death sentence be passed upon Fritz Eberts for the murder of Constable George E. Willmett, of the R.N.W.M.P., at Frank, on the night of April 12th, 1908, and unless the case is taken before the supreme court of Canada, Eberts will go to his death on the gallows, at Macleod, about the first of August. Mr. Justice Beck was the only one who did not agree with the trial judge's decision and the former's action makes it possible for an appeal before the highest court in the land, but it is not probable that such a step will be taken, and the condemned German may atone for his crime following closely in the wake of Willinsky who will be hurled into eternity on July 26th.

Dominion Government Gives Liberal Aid

The deputation sent to Regina and Winnipeg to interview Hon. Robert Rogers returned last Saturday. They report a successful mission, the Dominion having promised to assist the town of Frank to the amount of $30,000, and in a reply to a telegram sent from Regina to Premier Sifton the deputation were assured that the provincial government would give $20,000. Work on moving the dwellings and stores to about half a mile west—away from the danger zone of Turtle mountain—will commence in about three or four weeks' time.

Watson's Stock Sold

Messrs. H. G. Bigelow and H. E. Lyon have purchased the entire stock of S. J. Watson's at Frank. The deal was consummated on Saturday morning last shortly after which the doors were thrown open to the public and a big reduction sale has been in progress there ever since and will continue for several weeks.

The Vancouver lacrosse team went down to another stinging defeat on Saturday last when the Westminster players won by a score of 6 to 2. So far the "Royal City" has won three league games this season while the "Terminal City" has only a lonely one to its credit.

Happenings in and Around Frank

W. R. Dobbins, the United States consul at Lethbridge, came to town on Saturday and left on Monday for points farther west.

Mr. and Mrs. E F. Saunders and Miss I. McBeth came up from Lethbridge on Thursday last and spent the week-end at the Sanatorium.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Dunham and Miss McIntyre came up from Medicine Hat on Sunday morning and spent the day at the Rocky Mountain Sanatorium.

Amongst those who spent Sunday at the Rocky Mountain Sanatorium were Mr. and Mrs J. C. Brokonski of Macleod; Mr. and Mrs. A. Bourque and Miss Blanche Gramm of Lethbridge.

S G. Pratt, representing the Trust & Guarantee Co., was down from Calgary on Saturday and disposed off Mr. Watson's drug store stock to Messrs. Lyon and Bigelow of Blairmore.

There is no real need of anyone being troubled with constipation. Chamberlain's Tablets will cause an agreeable movement of the bowels without any unpleasant effect. Give them a trial. For sale by all dealers.

W. J. McGowan returned from Regina and Winnipeg on Saturday last after having interviewed representatives of the Dominion government in connection with the grave situation at Frank. He reports having been very kindly received and a substantial aid being promised by the Conservative government.

Rev. W. T. Young, pastor of Knox Methodist church, returned to town, accompanied by his bride, on Thursday last, and are now residing in the house formerly occupied by G. Pattinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Drumm entertained a number of friends at their residence at Blossomwood on Sunday last in honor of Mrs. Drumm's brother, Stuart Chapman, who had just arrived from a cruise of the Orient on board a United States battleship. Mr. Chapman has just accepted an importance position in the mechanical department of the Wyoming, the largest United States battleship afloat, and left on Wednesday en route to Philadelphia, where he assumes his new duties. This new position is such as is given to only those who distinguish themselves in the United States navy, and Mr Chapman, who is yet but a very young man, deserves to be congratulated for being the recipient of such high honors. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Drumm, Mrs. Chapman, Miss Berry, Stuart Chapman, ex-Mayor Cameron of Coleman, Charlie Ouimette, Fred Livingstone, R. W. Thompson, A. B. Hughes, Eugene Schnurr and J. D. S. Barrett.

"The Flirting Princess"

The theatre-goers of The Pass will have the pleasure as well as the honor of seeing "The Flirting Princess," a musical comedy, at the Blairmore opera house on July 4th. The comedy is said to be of a very entertaining nature and is being well received all along the line. Harry Bulger is the star actor and in his comic stunts brings forth roars of laughter from the spectators. Among other good performers are Miss Dale Fuller, Miss Aileen Sheridan, Jack Stuart and Drusilla Peck. One exchange says: "Harry Bulger pleased his audience from the moment he came on the stage until the curtain went down the last time, and he should, for he has been pleasing large audiences for a number of years."

The Cyclone Cure

A Case Requiring a Severe Medicine

By CLARISSA MACKIE

"I'll never give in," declared Jeremiah Butterfield grimly.

"And I'll never give in," affirmed his wife Eva just as grimly.

"You are obstinate as a mule," snarled Jeremiah.

"And you are ugly as sin," retorted Eva.

"We might as well give up this cat and dog life."

"I for one would be glad to experience a peaceful existence."

The result of this mutual disagreement was that the Butterfields separated and went to live at opposite ends of Blusterville, in the cyclone belt. Jeremiah took as his share of their mutual possessions all the farm implements and stock and the wornout furniture of the house, while Eva Butterfield was content with the rest of the household furniture and the fat carriage horse and a little phaeton.

Jeremiah went to farming, for it was the only thing he knew how to do, and his wife opened a summer boarding house because she could cook better than anybody within ten miles of Lilac Villa, as she called her new home.

Because Jeremiah stuck to his farming he marketed his crops promptly and placed money in the bank every month. He soon became prosperous, but he was not happy. Every time he walked over his broad acres and saw the tilled land and the green growing crops and the comfortable green painted farmhouse, with the red painted barns and outbuildings, he tried to feel proud and satisfied, but he only succeeded in suppressing a pang of sorrow at the thought that he had parted from Eva, whom he really loved after all.

As for Eva, her house was filled each summer with city people, who praised her cooking and said that nowhere in the world had they tasted such delicious homemade bread and biscuits, such light cake, such toothsome apple pies and doughnuts. Mrs. Butterfield would nod her brown head in acknowledgment of their compliments, and that was all, for she cared not a whit for the praise of any man or woman save that of her husband, Jeremiah, from whom she had voluntarily parted herself forever—so she said.

"For I'll never give in," she said obstinately, though her heart ached every time she made an apple pie, and she vaguely wondered what sort of food the Widow Bentley was serving Jeremiah in her capacity of housekeeper for the lone farmer.

"I'll not give in," was Jeremiah's slogan, and he meant it, although fine wrinkles gathered about his eyes and the hair on his temples became gray.

Of course they were foolish, and, as it often happens in cases of this sort, fate stepped in and settled their difficulties in the most effectual sort of way.

"Working up to a storm," wheezed the Widow Bentley one afternoon as she met Jeremiah in the front plazza when he came up from the fields. She was big and ponderous and of a violent temper that brooked no contradiction even in matters of small importance, and Jeremiah Butterfield had learned that the easiest way to get along with his housekeeper was to acquiesce in everything she had to say.

"Yes, yes," he said pleasantly, fixing a doubtful eye on the clear pale blue of the sky and the glorious orange and crimson of the sunset.

"I feel it coming in my bones."

Pimples So Bad He Was Ashamed

Tried Everything but Did It No Good. One Box of Cuticura Ointment Took Pimples Away.

"About seven years ago pimples broke out all over my face and neck. When they would first come out they would be big and red, then after a while they would turn white, and matter would come out. Sometimes they would itch so I would hardly sleep. I was ashamed to go down street, my face looked so bad. I went to several doctors and got medicine, which did me no good, and bought ointment, salves and patent medicines, but none of them would clear my face and neck. A friend advised me to try Cuticura Ointment. I got one box, and it took the pimples away before I had it all used up. I can say it is a wonderful remedy. Any sufferer who has pimples should use Cuticura Ointment if they want a sure cure. I never had any soap equal to Cuticura Soap." (Signed) Ashmor Mathews, Parkhill, Ont., Dec. 24, 1910.

Sores All Over Baby's Body

"When my baby boy was six months old, his body was completely covered with sores like those used to itch and burn, and cause terrible suffering. The eruption began in pimples which would open and run, making large sores. His hair came out and finger nails fell off, and the sores were over the entire body, causing little or no sleep for baby or myself. Great scabs would come off when I removed his shirt. We tried a great many remedies but nothing would help him, till a friend induced me to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I used the Cuticura Soap and Ointment but a short time before I could see that he was improving, and in six weeks' time he was entirely cured. He had suffered about six weeks before we tried the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, although we had tried several other things and doctors too. I think the Cuticura Remedies will do all that is claimed for them, and a great deal more." (Signed) Mrs. Noble Tubman, Dodson, Mont., Jan 28, 1911.

Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment sold by druggists and dealers everywhere. Send to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., 50 Columbus Ave., Boston, U. S. A., for a liberal free sample of each, with 32-p. booklet.

W. N. U. 896.

Parent—Is my boy precocious, do you think?

School Principal—Very; he told the teacher he had been sitting up with a sick friend.

My sister married a spiritualist!"

"Indeed! How are they getting on?"

"Oh, medium!"

Unreasonable Restraint.

A wag, entering an empty railway compartment lately, happened to notice the legend, "Will until the train stops," above the door, and thinking to have a joke on somebody, he deliberately crased the "t" in "train." At the next station an old country dame got in and seated herself.

A very heavy storm of rain now came on and when the train drew up in the next station the good lady looked anxiously out of the window. After a short stay the train again started on its way, to the old lady's amazement.

"Next a purty go, sir," she said, turning toward the heartless wag. "An' my old man was waitin' on the platform. Why won't they let 'e get out when it's raining?"—London Tit Bits.

Premature.

Senator Tillman, with his accustomed urbanity, was submitting to an interview in Washington. One question, however, caused him to say with a laugh:

"Oh, that question is premature. It's like the remark of little Tommy.

"Tommy whenever a visitor came to the house would have his head patted and then the visitor would say:

"'Well whose little boy are you?'

"Tommy after a little thought he would try his hand at this sort of thing himself, and one evening when a young man sat in the parlor with his sister Tommy tapped him on the head and piped:

"'Well, whose father are you?'"

A Many Fingered Family.

In the Village of Koshilovo (Grodno Government), Russia, there are over fifty peasants who have more than the usual number of fingers.

According to particulars published in the Novoi Vremya, they are all descendants of a peasant who married in the first half of the last century and who had extra fingers on one of his hands.

In the present generation this abnormality is reproduced to the extent of two, three, four or even five additional fingers. Some cases simply show a thumb duplicated from the first joint.

As a result of intermarriage the deformity is spreading to neighboring villages. It dispenses the young men from military service, however sound they may be constitutionally.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Not Quite Ready.

A well known Scottish architect was travelling in Palestine recently, when news reached him of an addition to his family circle. The happy father immediately provided himself with some water from the Jordan to carry home for the christening of the infant, and returned to Scotland.

On the Sunday appointed for the ceremony he duly presented himself at the church, and sought out the beadle in order to hand over the precious water to his care. He pulled the flask from his pocket, but the beadle held up a warning hand, and came near to whisper:

"No the noo, sir; not the noo! Maybe after the kirk's oot!"

Thanks.

The Diner—Let me give you a tip, Waiter—Yes, sir.

The Diner—Union Pacific is going up two points to-morrow.—Satire.

Moors are [illegible] on their religion to deposit their money in banks; instead, they hide it in the ground.

Land in England in the reign of Henry VIII. was generally let at a shilling per acre.

Something snapped in the deafening disturbance that followed. Jeremiah knew that it was part of the windmill and that he was also clinging to it by main strength as they were sucked into the center of the circular windstorm and borne along at a velocity of forty miles an hour. The atmosphere was filled with debris of every sort. Jeremiah was conscious that his house kept pace with him for awhile as he was swept along on the platform, much as was the Arabian prince who in days of old traveled through space on a magic carpet.

Something large and dark sent him a stunning blow just as he was sent to the outer edge of the low traveling storm center, and so it happened that he fell to earth on a great mound of soft hay. What became of the platform he never knew. When he recovered consciousness his wife, Eva, was bending over him and crying because she thought he was dead.

"Where am I?" demanded Jeremiah, sitting up and looking around at the cloudless sky and then down at the haystack on which he sat. When he saw his wife he really thought he had died and gone to heaven.

Then Eva told him his incredulous ears how the cyclone had brushed the edge of her property and that the house was unroofed and the hay he was sitting on and which had undoubtedly saved his life had come from her own ruined barn. The fat carriage horse was dead and her chickens had disappeared from Lilac Villa.

"We will have to begin all over again, Eva," said Jeremiah firmly. "We can sell the two places and buy one in California. I'm sure the Widow Bentley would like to buy Lilac Villa, and maybe if she stays in the cyclone belt long enough she'll get caught in one and lose her bad temper."

"The cyclone cured us, didn't it, Jerry?" whispered Eva as she kissed her husband's gray hairs.

supper was eloquent of her displeasure. The baked beans were too salty, and the biscuits had received an overdose of cinnamon and were consequently bitter. The apple sauce was sickishly sweet and flavored with cinnamon when Jeremiah preferred nutmeg. But he ate what he could of the meal and said nothing, then went out to the porch to smoke his pipe, and so he fell to thinking about Eva, his wife, and to wonder if she missed him as he missed her and to think of the happy days before they had disagreed.

It was a sultry night, and the morning was thunderous and threatening. The cattle hung about the gate to the pasture and refused to eat. Even the chickens seemed to feel some impending calamity in the air, for they huddled in corners, and some of them went to roost as the day grew darker.

Jeremiah went in and out of the house several times, and each time he passed through it he noticed that Mrs. Bentley was neglecting the housework to attend to the safety of her own effects. Once when she was struggling down the stairs with a huge feather bed in her arms he came to her assistance and carried the burden down to the cellar and from there to that deep subcellar which had been prepared for cases of emergency.

The cyclone cellar was a small apartment, cemented all over, and now it was crowded with the possessions of Jeremiah Butterfield's housekeeper. Her feather bed was the crowning eminence of a small mountain of chairs piled with clothing and boxes. A birdcage with its little occupant hopping cheerily within stood on a chair, together with a young rubber plant which Mrs. Bentley was coaxing to maturity. A lantern hung from a hook in one corner.

"You going to come down here before dinner?" asked Jeremiah in a matter of fact way.

"I'll be time enough when the cyclone strikes," said the widow courageously. "I hope you'll have sense enough to let the cattle take care of themselves and come down here, too."

"I got to look out for my stock," said Jeremiah stolidly.

Once or twice he looked at the barometer and saw that it was rising rapidly. Then the wind came, light at first and steadily increasing in velocity until it might have registered ten miles an hour. Matters looked serious enough. Mrs. Bentley had retired to the cyclone cellar and pulled the trapdoor down after her.

Jeremiah stood outside watching for the funnel shaped cloud that must come out of the northwest if they were really going to have a cyclone. He had housed all his horses and cattle and hoped that the path of destruction might not be laid in line of his house and barns. His standing crops he expected to lose and was resigned.

A clattering wild overhead brought his gaze to the revolving blades of the tall windmill back of his barn. He had meant to lock the blades so that the approaching storm would meet with resistance there. His water tanks were overflowing now and the mill must not be permitted to run any longer. There was only one thing to do. Jeremiah hastened to the room under the tower and moved the lever that locked the blades of the big circular fan. But something was the matter, and he went outside and looked. One of the blades had broken loose and in falling was so jammed the lever bar that there was nothing to control the big fan unless one released the broken blade and so give the lever an opportunity to do its duty.

In a trice Jeremiah was climbing up the narrow iron ladder that led to the platform under the whirling fan. For the moment he had forgotten the coming storm, nor had he seen the funnel shaped cloud whirling down upon him. Just as he reached the platform the wind hurled itself upon the structure

WIFE OF THE P.M. TALKS TO WOMEN

TELLS WHAT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS DID FOR HER.

She Suffered for Two Years and Found a Cure for all Her Troubles in a Single Box.

Lower Caraquet, Gloucester, N. B., (Special)—Mrs. Jos. O. Chiasson, wife of the police magistrate here, who for two years has been practical ly an invalid, is again in the best of health, and she is doing her friends ow quick and complete was the cure when she took Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"My illness," Mrs. Chiasson says, "was caused by a strain, and for two years I was a sufferer. My back ached, I was always tired and nervous, there were dark circles under my eyes and after sleeping I had a bitter taste in my mouth.

"I had a pressure and sharp pain on the top of my head. I was always thirsty and my skin had a harsh, dry feeling. I was often dizzy, I perspired easily and my perspiration had an unpleasant odor.

"Almost from the first dose Dodd's Kidney Pills helped me and by the time I had finished the first box I was a well woman."

Mrs. Chiasson's symptoms showed that the trouble was her kidneys. That's why Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her so quickly.

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"Why?"

"I see you constantly with a young man."

"No danger," declared the militant suffragette.

"Then he is not your beau?".

"No, he's a professional bondsman."—Washington Herald.

Want Commodity Rate to Remain.

Regina, Sask.—The shippers' committee of the Regina board of trade, after considerable discussion, decided to send a telegram to the railway commission, urging that the commodity freight rates remain in effect, pending negotiations with the railway companies. It is urged that the new rates in the fifth class, which covers agricultural implements, still discriminate in favor of Winnipeg, and efforts will be made to have this remedied.

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Remarkable Experiment.

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Americans the Biggest Meat-Eaters.

Despite the fact that the census-reports show that Americans are steadily drifting towards vegetarianism, they are still (says the famil Doctor), the greatest meat eaters in the world. Their meat costs every year one hundred million dollars more than their vegetables, including imported vegetable foods. In the aggregate American may every year about $2,250,000,000 for food.

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Struggling Author: "This world will not recognize all I have done until after my death."

Friend (consolingly): "Well, I wouldn't worry. You'd be beyond injury then."

His Arch Look.

George M. Cohan, the comedian, was talking about men's clothes.

"Blank," said Mr Cohan, referring to a certain actor. "Blank is a well-dressed chap. Blank, I warrant, you, will look superb in his new Easter clothes in the Easter Sunday parade on Fifth avenue."

"Blank would look well enough, I admit," said a tragedian, only, hang it he is bow-legged."

"Oh, but that," said Mr. Cohan, "that is what gives him his arch look."

The first bread was made by the Greeks and the first windmill by the Saracens

To Build to Georgian Bay.

Ottawa.—It is understood that the government has been approached by certain railway interests which are prepared to build a line of railway from Montreal to the Georgian Bay, over which the I.C.R. would be given running rights. The matter has not yet been given serious consideration, but it will engage the attention of the ministers this summer.

There are 2400 aliens (mostly Poles) in Scottish mines.

In France and Algeria, Greenwich time has been adopted since March of last year.

Rather Grateful.

"Do you think it possible to love you enemies?"

"Not exactly," replied Miss Cayenne. "Yet many of us ought to feel rather grateful to our enemies, as the only people who take a real interest in us."

The Origin Of Diamonds.

Von Bolton thinks that diamonds are formed in nature by the action of metal vapors, such as iron or manganese, upon carbon. He has succeeded in making microscopic diamonds by the action of mercury vapor on carbon.

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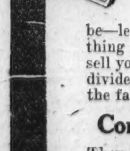
The hardwood floors, as you go upstairs they've just been polished."

"Sure, there's no danger av me slippin' on him," Dugan replied. "Oi hov spikes in me shoes."

Made Up

He—I think her mind is made up.

She—Well, I know the rest of her is.—Boston Transcript.



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"What can you do?"

"Shure, most anything at all, mum," responded the newcomer.

The lady of the house glanced about the room. There was every thing to be done. "Could you fill the lamps?" she fitfally ventured to ask.

"Shure, I kin fill the lamps!" exclaimed the enthusiastic Celt, as she grabbed one and started out. Then, with the air of one wishing above all things to suit the possible caprices of a new employer, she paused to query:

"An' is it gas or oil ye'd be wantin' thim filled with?"

Expansion And Contraction.

A teacher in a New Jersey educational institution had been trying to make clear to her pupils the principle in physics that heat expands and cold contracts. The rule was discussed in its various aspects and bearings, and finally the teacher said:—

"William Brown, suppose you give me a good example of the rule."

Well, ma'am," answered William, "in summer, when it is hot, the days are longer, and in winter, when it is cold, the days are shorter."

Hard and soft corns both yield to Holloway's Corn Cure, which is entirely safe to use, and certain and satisfactory in its action.

How Time Changes Words.

"Owe used to mean "to own, to possess."

Any boy was once a knave.

Idiot once upon a time was applied to a private person who took part in public life. It is a Greek word, and the Greeks believed that all such persons were foolish; so it has come to mean a foolish person.

Hussy now characterizes an impudent woman, while originally it was a short word, meaning housewife.

A villain was once a slave attached to a farm.

Tyrant once applied to any prince or governor.

"Infant was once synonymous with "speechless."—Kansas City Times.

Worms sap the strength and undermine the vitality of children. Strengthen them by using Mother Grave's Worm Exterminator to drive out the parasites.

"Have you ever had a dream that came true?"

"Yes. I had one only a few nights ago that came true. I dreamed that I was going to receive a telegram which I would be afraid to show my wife."

"And you got it? Was it from another woman?"

"Yes."

"Say, old man, I never supposed you would be guilty."—

"Wait! It was from my mother, who notified me that she was coming to visit us for two or three weeks."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Preparing for the Future.

"He drinks heavily."

"I know it."

"He gambles."

"I am going to marry him to reform him."

"My girl, listen to me. Try one experiment before you do that."

"What experiment?"

"Take in a week's washing to do, and see how you will like it."

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

Mrs Wombat, I understand you have been happily married for twenty-five years."

"Yes."

"To one husband?"

"Yes."

"Would you consider an offer to appear in vaudeville?"

"No: I don't believe in making a sensation out of such matters."—Pittsburgh Post.

Unnecessary Questions.

The damage suit was on, and Bildad's chauffeur was testifying for the plaintiff.

"Now, you say," said the pompous lawyer for the defendant, "that at this point the two cars, travelling at the rate of thirty miles an hour, came together head on? Then, what did you do?"

The witness gazed wearily at his questioner.

"Why," he said, "I turned to my wife, who was brushing the baby's hair in the tonneau, and I said that I thought the dumplings must be done by this time——"

"Bang!" interrupted the judge's gavel. "Stenographer," said his honor, "strike that fool answer from the record."

"And doesn't the question go with it, judge?" asked the witness, meekly.

"Sure!" said his honor, forgetting the dignity of his calling for the moment.—Harper's Weekly.

Jim's Motive

"Judge an action by its motive," said Senator McCumber at a dinner in Washington. "That is the only way to avoid going wrong.

"Jim Bludge of Wahington, was a very bad man, but one Easter he turned up at church service.

"Everybody was delighted. Everybody's heart warmed to Jim. But the deacon, accosting him after the service, said cautiously:

"'Well, James, I'm glad to see you at meeting; but how did you happen to come?'

"'Ha, ha, ha,!' Jim Bludge chuckled, 'It's like this, deacon. You see, last Thursday morning I found a counterfeit dime. But don't tell nobody.'"

Norway's Water Power.

According to recent reports, the amount of power which is in the way of preparation in Norway is 500,000 horse-power, in addition to the existing 430,000 horse-power. Many large projects for hydraulic work upon the large streams have been the subject of franchises granted during the last few years, and such work is now about finished. The hydraulic work on the Mosen is completed, and another enterprise on the Sammanger stream is soon to give the City of Bergen a large amount of electric current.—Scientific American.

His Ailment.

Tommy's Aunt—Won't you have another piece of cake, Tommy.

Tommy (on a visit)—no, I thank you.

Tommy's Aunt—You seem to be suffering from loss of appetite.

Tommy—That ain't loss of appetite. What I'm suffering from is politeness.—Judge.

Aviator's Wife's First Trip.

The aviator's wife was taking her first trip with her husband in his airship. "Wait a minute, George," she said, "I'm afraid we will have to go down again."

"What's wrong?" asked her husband.

"I believe I have dropped one of the pearl buttons off my jacket. I think I can see it glistening on the ground."

"Keep your seat, my dear," said the aviator, "that Lake Erie."—Youngs. town Telegram.

Another Precocious Child.

A director of one of the great trans-continental railroads was showing his three-year-old daughter the pictures in a work of natural history. Pointing to a picture of a zebra, he asked the baby to tell him what it represented. Baby answered "Colty."

Pointing to a picture of a tiger in the same way, she answered "Kitty." Then a lion, and she answered "Doggy." Elated with her seeming quick perception, he then turned to the picture of a chimpanzee and said:

"Baby, what is this?"

"Papa."

In Diplomacy.

"And what is the diplomatic corps?"

"The diplomatic core," replied the man who takes a pun seriously. "Is what the weaker nation is permitted to receive after the stronger one gets through eating the apple."—Washington Star.

The manufacture of artificial sponge is based on the action of zinc chloride on puree cellulose, which has been mixed with a coarse rock salt. The mass is placed in a press provided with pins which make tiny canals like pores. This sponge swells with water and hardens on drying like a real sponge.

A world's record in postage expenses on a single letter has been established by the cost of sending a packet of valuable securities from Russia to Austria, amounting to $940. The entire envelope measured more than two feet long by a foot wide, and one side was entirely covered by 182 stamps, representing the cost of postage and insurance.

The impecunious youth had approached "her" wealthy father on a subject near to his heart.

"You slab-sided shrimp, you could not support a brood of sparrows," roared the old man.

"What boots it?" indignantly inquired the acoustic youth.

"I do," sniffed the magnate, as he swung his right brogan, and the young man rolled down the front steps.—Chicago Record-Herald.

One always thinks there is a lot of money to be made in any kind of business that he isn't in.

Effie—"Shall I put on my mackintosh and run out and post this letter mother?"

Mother—'No, dear; it's not fit for a dog to be out a night like this. Let your father post it!"—London Opinion.

Alaskan Mosquitoes.

Mosquitoes in the icebound northern country are a plague beyond relief. They come to life about the middle of May, before the ground is thawed out and while many feet of ice still covers the lakes and all but the swiftest rivers. Stagnant, sunheated water is not in the least necessary. They breed in the glaciers wherever a bit of earth or manure has melted a little pool. Their wrigglers are seen in running ice water. By the 1st of June it is uncomfortable to sleep without protection, and from that time on until September, when the first frosts have benumbed them, especially during the warm, rainy season of July and August, they become a never-ceasing scurge, swarming in thousands. The Alaskan mosquitio is small, brown, silent, and very much in earnest. He never sings a warning nor fools about selecting a spot to taste, but, says a sufferer, comes in a bee-line with his probe and gets to action. Every inch of your clothing is industriously bored, so that you look like an animated brown cocoon, and the slightest exposed spot on wrist or neck is promptly set on fire. I experimented with a small hole in my glove. After the first mosquito had found the opening others came in quick succession to the spot. He left some microscopic "kind lady and no dog" sign there. If I killed the first and left his carcass it served as a warning not at all. The others came the faster, and the more I killed the more eager the survivors became, perching quite unmoved on the remains of their confreres.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.

Academy For Dogs.

An enterprising person in Paris has opened an academy for dogs. The duration of the curriculum is a minimum four months, when presumbly a pass degree is obtained. For honors the time spent with class fees is somewhat heavy. The animals received at the school, which has above its portals in letters of gold the words "Academie pour Chiens," are taught a thing or two and one graceful tricks, and on leaving they take with them their diploma signed and sealed. Some of the alumni, we read, have already obtained a deserved reputation.

Wretched from Asthma.

Strength of body and vigor of mind are inevitably impaired by the visitation of asthma. Who can live under the cloud of recurring attacks and keep body and mind at their full efficiency? Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy dissipates the cloud by removing the cause. It does relieve. It does restore the sufferer to normal bodily trim and mental happiness.

Really Rainproof.

In Lapland garments made of reindeer wool are famous for their moisture-resisting property as well as for their warmth. The hair, unlike that of many animals, is not hollow throughout. Its length is divided into watertight cells filled with air, which appears to be under compression, so that when the garments are placed in water the hair, or wool, swells without breaking, and the wearer is buoyed up, and does not really sink if he falls overboard. Such garments are in common use among the Swedes and Norwegians.

Rather Useless.

Kind Lady—And what does your father do?

Urchin—Ain't got no father—only a stepfather.

Kind Lady—Well, what does your stepfather do?

Urchin—He ain't done nothin' since we've had him.

"I beg pardon," said the reporter, "but you are Mr Spudde, the potato king?"

"Yes, but I don't like that term," replied the murphy magnate, testily, "Oil kings and cattle kings and the like are so common. Call me the potatentiate."—Harper's Magazine.

A Misalliance.

Mother: That's some of my son's work. He's quite wedded to art.

Jones (thinking aloud): Ah, another of those unsuitable marriages.—London Opinion.

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Distribution Of Sexes.

A German economist, Herr Gullechambarof, has recently made some alculations concerning the population of the world, says the Globe, and he arrives at the conclusion that there are 1,700, 000,000 souls. From the point of view of sex, he possesses some data concerning. 1,038,000,000 are males and 816,300,000 are females, consequently on the aggregate, the professor concludes, there are 990 females for every thousand men. Herr Gullechambarof finds the same distribution beyond Europe. In Africa women preponderate, and the ratio is greater than that of Europe, for in the black continent there are 1,045 females for every thousand men, compared with 1,027 women to the same number in Europe.

In the three other divisions of the world women are in the minority. In America they count for every thousand men 964 women, in Asia 961, and in Australia 937. In Africa that part were the women population is greatest in Uganda, where for a thousand men they count no fewer than 1467 women. The female population shows weakness in the Western and North-Western States and Eastern Australia. The greatest paucity of women it to be found in Alaska and the Malay States, where for 1000 men we find only 391 and 389 women respectively.

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Toads Embedded In Chalk.

Mrs Marie S. Hagen, of Ropely, raises an interesting, though much discussed, question in the current issue of the Selbourne Magazine. She writes: "Recently I was having some deep holes dug out of the solid chalk in which had recently been a meadow, for the purpose of planting some pillar-roses, and in two of these my gardener found two small toads firmly embedded in the chalk, and one tightly fixed into a large flint. I had often heard of toads being found embedded in a rock, but I never quite believed it. The chalk in question cannot, I think, have been disturbed since it was first laid down upon the floor of some ancient ocean. Can the toads have burrowed so far beneath the surface—and through so hard a substance as solid chalk?"

How to REMOVE SUPERFLUOUS HAIR From the Face, Arms and Neck Told Free

Society women and actresses in both Europe are strongly indorsing a new marvellous discovery of how to remove superfluous hair from face, arms and neck. This new discovery is now for the first time introduced into Canada. Any woman afflicted with the growth of superfluous hair can obtain the information free of charge—no cost, just name and address together with a 2 cent stamp to Madame Fayard, Room 25, Stobart Block, Winnipeg.

Height Of Shooting Stars.

According to "Cosmos," the mean height at which shooting stars first become visible is 81 miles. The mean height of their disappearance is about 58 miles. The mean length of this visible path is 45 miles.

"Who gets the custody of the automobile?"

"I told my wife she might have it. I can't keep up the machine and pay alimony, too."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

When going away from home, or at any change of habitat, he is a wise man who numbers among his belongings a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. Change of food and water in some strange place where there are no doctors may bring on an attack of dysentery. He then has a standard remedy at hand with which to cope with the disorder, and prepared he can successfully fight the ailment and subdue it.

What Polly Wanted.

The McKeesport man was telling the minister about his educated parrot.

"Ask him something," he urged.

"Polly want a cracker?" asked the parson.

"Naw, gimme three cards."

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"Your son appears to be a young man of great expectations."

"Yes. He put in his spare time writing speeches which he will have to deliver at the laying of cornerstones when he is president."—Chicago Record-Herald.

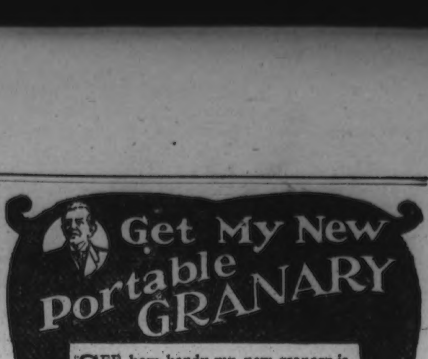
Fell,

Mrs Murphy—So your son Dennis fell from his airyaplane? Sure. Oi thought he was learnin' to fly in a carrispondence school.

Mrs Casey—He was, but he sthopped short in the middle of a lesson.—Lippincott's.

A Sheet That Couldn't Be Turned.

There is in London a gentleman who has given up several years of his life to a crusade against the ordinary sheet. He has invented a sheet which cannot be turned by the maker of the bed, so that the sleeper is always sure of being between the same surfaces. He holds that very few hotels give to each border a clean pair of sheets, and that the proprietors have an unpleasant habit of turning them, or ironing them, and then calling them clean. "Few people realize," says the inventor, "that an ordinary pair of sheets can be put on a bed in 32 different positions. It is an appalling thought that one may be the thirty-second person to sleep between those sheets.



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"Then my granaries come in to hold your grain from each stack. My granary keeps grain clean, dry and unheated. He musty grain, no losses from rats or vermin. When ready haul direct to the elevator from the granaries."

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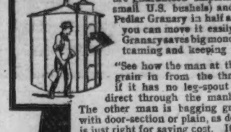
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The day before she was to be married the old negro servant came to her mistress and entrusted her savings to her keeping.

"Why should I keep it? I thought you were going to get married?" said the mistress.

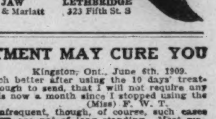
"So I is, missus; but do you s'pose I'd keep all dis money in the house wid that strange nigger?"

"Hard Drinking Water.

Many persons have long believed that it is injurious to the health to drink "hard" water. Medical authorities now assert that there is no foundation for the belief, and some maintain that hard water is even superior to soft water for drinking purpose. They point out the fact that ordinary food contains a great deal more lime than is to be found in even a larger quantity of water than any one would be likely to drink. Gout is said to occur alike among those who do and those who do not drink hard water. According to the statistics quoted in the Engineer, the death-rate in "hard-water towns" is actually less than in "soft-water towns." It is also the fact that most of the natural waters attributed to the drinking of hard water, themselves contain no small proportion of lime salts.

It is never too soon to blame it on the other fellow when you make a mistake.

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The forests of Mexico are situated chiefly in the mountains at altitudes of 8000 to 12,000 feet. In the lowlands of the tropics there are scattered mahogany trees and a variety of other hardwood timber. Owing to the inaccessibility of many of the tracts of timber in the mountains, comparatively few railroads have penetrated them. The chief means of getting out the roughly hewed timber and bringing it down from the higher altitudes is by burros. These little beasts of burden have powerful strength and endurance. They follow the narrowest and most dangerous mountain trails even when their bodies are loaded with the weight of enormous timbers. It is upon the backs of these burros that hewed ties of railroad crossties were brought down from the mountains, thus enabling the construction of the more modern lines of transportation.

A WOMAN'S GOOD LOOKS

Depend on her general health and freedom from pain. Many a woman looks old before her time because of those irregularities which are essentially feminine. Starting from early womanhood, she suffers from frequently recurring derangements that upset her womanly health. If she be beautiful she grows into that mellow age without wrinkles and crowfeet about the eyes or the blue circles underneath. It is invariably the rule that such women suffer little, or not at all, from womanly derangements which sap the health and leave in the face the tell-tale story of pain and suffering. Dr. R. V. Pierce, the famous specialist in the diseases of women, found a prescription in his early practice that soothed the organism peculiar to womanhood—oiled the machinery, as it were, of the human system—and helped the women to pass those painful periods that scar-lined and aged her face. This remedy became the well-known Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, that has benefited thousands of women and saved them from misery and suffering at different periods in life.



MRS. PIERCE.

MRS. HARRIET E. PIERCE, of 241 Bright Street, Sarnia, Ont., writes: "I am now a well woman after suffering for three years and doctoring with several different doctors, each one saying it was something different, and the last one, after putting me through a thorough examination, said I was suffering from a growth, which, in time, would result in cancer, and said I would not live more than two years if not operated upon right away. I became hopelessly discouraged but would not consent to the operation as I was too weak and too much afraid, but at last, through the advice of a friend, I tried Dr. Pierce's medicines, and after using two bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription' I immediately felt a change. I also used two boxes of 'Healing Suppositories' and eight boxes of 'Lotion Tablets,' and can safely praise the name of Dr. Pierce's medicines to all who suffer from any female disease, for these medicines are all they are claimed to be, and I hope will help others as they have helped me."

Challenge

Sam Granger challenges Charlie Burrows to a ten-round boxing bout to be staged anywhere in The Pass. Blairmore preferred. Date to be arranged.

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Town of Blairmore, Alta.

Assessment Roll 1912

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll of the Town of Blairmore for the year 1912 has been prepared and is now open to inspection at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer of the town from ten o'clock in the forenoon to four o'clock in the afternoon on every day which is not a public holiday except Saturday (and on that day from 10 o'clock in the morning to 12 o'clock noon), and that any ratepayer who desires to object to the assessment of himself or of any other person must within thirty days after the date of this notice lodge his complaint in writing at my office.

Dated this 31st day of May, 1912.

W. L. SHERA,
Assessor.

6-13-20

It is now well known that not more than one case of rheumatism in ten requires any internal treatment whatever. All that is needed is a free application of Chamberlain's Liniment and massaging the parts at each application. Try it and see how quickly it will relieve the pain and soreness. Sold by all dealers.

Happenings in and Around Blairmore

J. E. Upton came up Pincher Creek on Monday morning.

Blairmore Brewery stock is the safest investment in Alberta.

"The Flirting Princess" will be staged at the local opera house on July 4th.

See A. McLeod for shares in the Blairmore Brewery. $5.00 per share.

Miss Frayer returned from Calgary on Monday morning whither she went on Friday.

The Blairmore Brewery will be turning out beer soon. Stock will be advanced to $15.00 per share.

There was a "moving picture" man in town this week. He secured several orders and then moved his pictures to other towns.

Mrs. C. Rosback went to Lethbridge on Monday to undergo a serious operation which will be performed by Dr. Newburn.

Lester Martin, who had been here during the past three weeks visiting his uncle, T. Frayer, returned to Winnipeg, via. Calgary, on Friday evening last.

Blairmore Lodge, No 68, I.O.O F., conferred the second degree, or Degree of Brotherly Love on three candidates on Tuesday evening. A pleasant time was had.

Constable Meade returned to Blairmore on Monday morning after accompanying "Rattlesnake" Pete to Pincher Creek where he was wanted on a charge of committing a serious offence.

We guarantee to give absolutely free to every man, woman, boy or girl, a $2.50 watch, or Waterman fountain pen upon filling simple condition. For particulars write The Scout Magazine P.O. Box 471, Ottawa, Ont.

Miss Sunstrum, manager at the local telephone exchange, left on a three months vacation visiting Calgary and some of the coast cities. Her position here is being temporarily taken by Miss Magirl of Edmonton.

Quite a number of invitations to the ball, which will be held at the Rocky Mountain Sanatorium of Friday evening of this week, have been received by the dancing fraternity of Blairmore and we understand that a large number from this town will be in attendance at that social function.

The local branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union gave an ice cream and strawberry festival on the green, near Mr. Pinkney's residence, at the west end of Blairmore on Wednesday afternoon of this week by which a fairly large sum of money was raised to help carry on the work in this part of the field.

Felicine Drouard was up before Justice Pinkney on Monday evening charged with having used insulting language on Mesdames C. Allard and J. Delcoux. In the former case the Italian had to pay $3.00 fine and $3.00 costs and in the latter case the fine was repeated while the costs amounted to $3.75. After relieving himself of $12.75, the man from Sunny Italy promised to be more polite on future occasions

The Ladies' Aid of First Presbyterian church will hold a bazaar in the Mission hall on Thursday next, commencing at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and continuing until 10 p.m. The good ladies have been busy preparing for this big sale during the past months and they have achieved great success in manufacturing fancy and useful articles such as never before offered to the citizens of The Pass. Refreshments will be served during the whole time the sale is in progress. Proceeds will go towards the building fund. Everybody is invited Admission absolutely free.

"Bob" Fitzsimmons will appear at the local opera house, in a play entitled "A Fight for Love," on July 11th As many of our readers know, "Bob" fought and won more fistic combats than any other man alive and for several years was the champion pugilist of the world. The writer has seen the ex-champion take the leading role in high-class plays and believes that those who attend the opera house on 11th proximo will not be disappointed.

"Clarence Brisco, known as the "Kid Doctor" in varsity circles, Toronto, has successfully passed his fourth year examination for medicine at the university. Mr. Brisco intends to spend the summer with his mother and a brother in Chatham. As a student Mr. Brisco has been something of a wonder. He did the public school course in two years and passed his entrance examination. At sixteen he entered the university and has successfully passed his examination each year. By the time he is twenty-one, if nothing happens, he will have completed his five year medical course. Mr. Brisco is the youngest fourth year student in the province." The foregoing is taken from the Chatham Planet and the young man referred to is a brother of R. M. Brisco of this town. Clarence has always met with great success as a student, and if he is successful at the next medical examinations he will be the youngest person holding a medical certificate in this Dominion.

Coleman Notes

Ex-Mayor Cameron and C. Ouimette were at Frank on Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs Drumm.

The heavy rain fall of Friday and Saturday last was a great blessing to the many ranchers in this vicinity.

A sprained ankle may as a rule be cured in from three to four days by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and observing the directions with each bottle. For sale by all dealers.

The funeral of Miss Agnes Goode, who died on Saturday afternoon last, took place on Monday, Rev. D. Watkins-Jones officiating.

Each age of our lives has its joys. Old people should be happy, and they will be if Chamberlain's Tablets are taken to strengthen the digestion and keep the bowels regular. These tablets are mild and gentle in their action and especially suitable for people of middle age and older. For sale by all dealers.

The Chapman Amusement Co have found Coleman to be such a delightful place that instead of completing their engagements here and leaving on Saturday last they remained until the following Wednesday when they left for Blairmore.

Last Saturday was pay day here and upwards of $60,000 was received by the employees of the International Coal & Coke Co. and the McGillivray Creek Coal & Coke Co. The stores have been very busy since the 15th.

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Alban's church held a very successful sale of work and entertainment in the opera house here on Wednesday of this week. A goodly number was in attendance and everybody seemed well pleased. The proceeds will go towards the maintenance of the church of England work in this town.

The New International Anthem

Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Montreal: "Reciprocity was opposed in the States as much as in Canada. The American lumbermen, farmers and fishermen opposed it as strongly as the Canadian Tories. Moreover, it is an open secret that during the heat of the contest when every nerve was strained to win, the special interests in the United States joined hands with those in Canada to defeat reciprocity, and sang lustily "God Save the King," while they whispered to each other "God save our monopolies and trusts."

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J. D. S. BARRETT, Editor.

W. J. BARTLETT, Manager.

Frank, Alberta, Friday, June 21, 1912

Erratum

In our report of the council meeting, which appears elsewhere in this issue, we should have stated that Councillor Farmer said the following: "It is very evident that we are paying too much for Mr. Malcolm's lots or he would not be taking action to recover the payment of said property at this early stage of the game."

The mistake was made by our compositor and was not discovered until that part of the paper was printed. Councillor Chestnut made the statement: "It seems strange to me," etc., as appears after Councillor Farmer's name in our report.

New Principal for Blairmore

At a meeting of the school board held on Tuesday evening last that body decided to engage Mr. J. W. Verge as principal of the public school. Mr. Verge is at present assistant principal of the public school at Raymond, where there is a staff of ten teachers. He is a teacher of rare ability, and the local school board is very fortunate in securing his services. The new principal's duties will commence immediately after the holidays, when Blairmore's chief institution of learning will have a staff of six teachers.

It Pays to Advertise

A little while ago a party lost a bunch of keys and came to our office with copy of an advertisement which we inserted, and inside of twenty minutes after the circulation of our first copies the keys were returned to the owner.

Better still—last week a resident of Blairmore lost a time sheet and book of receipts. He came to our office yesterday to advertise for them, and two hours before we went to press the lost articles were restored to the owner. Sure, it pays to advertise!

Frank Has Not Moved

In support of what we said in our last week's issue regarding the damaging and false report of the situation at Frank, as published in the Lethbridge Herald, the next publication of the News-Telegram had the following to say:

"The residents of Frank are very indignant at a report which appeared in a Lethbridge daily to the effect that all the inhabitants had moved over to the townsite which has been chosen for the site of the new city.

"A well known business man of Frank, who was in this city on Thursday, says that as a matter of fact not one of the residents has left, and that there is no prospect of any of them leaving for an indefinite period, as they are unable to bear the expense entailed.

"It will cost somewhere in the neighborhood of $100,000 to move the city and the residents have not the least intention of leaving till they are assisted by the government. They received an offer from the provincial government which they regard as quite inadequate, and the further offer of $20,000, made conditionally upon the dominion government supplying another $40,000, they still think is insufficient."

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Address, marked "tenders," to

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Chairman.

Blairmore School District No. 628.

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ALEX. KALIL, Manager

A Man Who Never Advertised

D. W. Stockwell, who died last week, had one great claim to fame, albeit a rather insidious one. He never advertised. During the civil war he made what was considered a vast fortune for his times in a general store at Aurora, Ill. His idea was that whatever had been good at one time was good enough for all time. So he never had any bargain sales, never lowered the prices of anything. After the war came a great fall in values, but Stockwell kept up the prices. When he bought goods they were always of the vintage of the late fifties and early. He stood still.

For ten years he managed to weather the gale by such additions as he made to his stock, but the old stuff still remained on the shelves. Then his place became known as the morgue, and though he kept it open daily, it is said that a customer never entered it in the last 20 years. Women in search of clothes had no use for the hoop skirts, balmoral stockings and cloth gaiters of long ago. Men who were less particular than women, would rather have gone naked than wear the apparel offered. The old man had the courage of his convictions and died a conservative to the last—and in poverty.

There is a moral here—a whole bunch of morals. The man who thinks he knows what other people want better than they do themselves pays for his folly. The keynote of business today is quick sales on a small margin. Enterprising merchants want to turn over their stock at least four times a year. This is done by advertising, and in no other way. It is noteworthy that most of the effective advertising is done in the newspapers. The best asset a newspaper has is its band of readers. The merchant knows this and profits by it.

There are a good many men in the country who are more or less like the late Stockwell, and none of them let people know what his wares are and who stands behind his advertisements.

Inaugurating a new route between Fort William, Ontario, and Newfoundland, the steamship Sinbad departed on Saturday last with a full cargo of flour.

Premier Asquith was attacked by a suffragette on the King's birthday and an attempt was made by that female to tear the epaulettes from the Premier's shoulder.

Pen Pictures

It is probable that no institution in the Dominion of Canada come into touch with so large a number of persons who have made improvident investments as does the Annuities Branch of the Post Office Department. It is understood that hardly a day passes that several communications are not received and writers bewail the loss of money invested in some scheme that promise phenomenal dividends or returns. One of the saddest of these cases is that of a lady who about three years ago enquired as to the cost of an Annuity of $60). The information was promptly given to purchase but was not embraced. She believed she could invest her money to better advantage, and that by the time she attained her 55th birthday she would not only have enough to pay for the Annuity outright, but a little fortune besides. This week another letter has been recived from the same lady, who, by the way, is now over fifty years of age, which furnishes the sequel to the story. She says, I have spent my savings on worthless stocks, believing, that I would soon be rich. I would not listen to advice, convinced that I knew best. I wonder at my foolishness now, to waste my all in schemes I knew nothing about. For some time I had a large salary and gave to certain companies every month. Now that they have turned out worthless, I see how crazy and wrong it was. I am sorry if ever anyone was sorry, for what I have done, but nothing will bring back what I have wasted." Her case is a pathetic one, and her experience has been costly, but it is the common experience of many who tried Get-Rich-Quick schemes.

In the same month of the same year (1909) another lady enquired as to the cost of a Government Annuity. She, too, had saved a nice little sum for the "Rainy Day" as the result of her own labours. She began payments, starting with a lump sum, and continuing monthly payments with a view to purchasing the same amount of Annuity to begin at the same age (55). In the course of time she became afflicted with a malady, which, though not fatal, incapacitated her from earning a livelihood. Under the terms of the Act she was entitled to have her contract converted into an Immediate Annuity contract. She had this done, and is now receiving, and will receive as long as she lives, an Annity of over $212. It is doubtful if there is a more satisfied woman in all Canada.

The Annuities System does not promise to give something for nothing, and no benefits can be received which are not paid for; but it does promise to give a return, and with the security of the Government of Canada behind it, greater that can be obtained from the investment of the same amounts in any other manner. "World's Work" says: "It is the Savings Bank, the Insurance Company, and the Government Bond rolled into one in a shape adapted to the smallest of depositors." Postmasters will furnish you literature descriptive of this marvellous system of investment, or you may obtain the information desired by writing to the Superintendent of Annuities, Ottawa, to whom your letter will go free of postage.

The first Hindu child born in Canada made its appearance at Vancouver on Friday last, 13 days after the first Hindu arrest in Blairmore.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY FOR LIVE INVESTORS

Lake City

Is the name of the Western Terminal Point of the proposed Crow's Nest Pass Electric Railway and is already tapped by the Pass line of the C. P. R., while the G. N. R. has already approached to within a few score of miles and must eventually pass through this admirably located town.

Lake City

Is located by the shore of Crow's Nest Lake, only a few miles east of the provincial boundary between Alberta and British Columbia, and just north of the international line. In reality, it is at the top of Canada where the majestic Rockies tower in serene magnificance over great chasms and numerous fiords, reflecting their presence on the waters of this beautiful lake. Here also are afforded the very best tasks for the daring mountain climber and for huntsman who desires to outrival the quict ways of the Rocky Mountain goat, sheep, deer or elk, which are the monarchy thereon. In close proximity are numerous timber, mineral and fuel resources, development of which is now in its initial stages. These resources include gold quartz, coal, iron and pulp wood. Crow's Nest Lake has long been looked upon with promise as an admirable location for health and tourist resorts, and but now this promise is being realized. Plans for hoiels, etc. are being arranged, as well at boat houses, and the most modern pleasure yawls will soon glide over the surface of this beautiful lake.

But a few weeks ago lots were placed on the market, and the agents have had their hands full attending to purchasers. Prices run from $150 up. For further particulars apply to the agents:

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You get tired. That is only natural, whether you work with brain or muscle. But when you are not restored by a nights' sleep there is something wrong.

The process of living is something like the burning of a fire. When the nerve cells are consumed by the activity of life and work there is left in the system an ash in the form of poisonous waste matter. These poisons in the system cause pain and give rise to feelings of fatigue.

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The blood is purified, the waste matter which has been clogging and retarding the organs of digestion is removed. Headaches and backaches disappear, the appetite is sharpened, digestion improves and you feel fine in every way.

A single box of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, at a cost of twenty-five cents, will convince you of the promptness and certainty with which this great medicine cleanses the filtering and excretory organs and restores to health and vigor the whole digestive system. One pill a dose, 25c a box, at all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Not Yet Finished.

During a recent visit to a Southern town a Washington man was much interested in a small darky who had been told off to administer to his wants.

On morning the stranger opened his eyes to find the diminutive coal black servitor standing at his bedside with a tray bearing coffee and rolls.

"Who are you, anyhow?" facetiously demanded the Washingtonian.

The taciturn youngster vouchsafed no reply, but grinned broadly.

"Where were you raised?" next inquired the visitor, with a vague notion that this was an opening question that this was an opening ques-

The little darky grinned again and chuckled:—

"I ain't done raised yit, suh!"

Hard To Understand.

"I can't understand why a woman should lie about her age. I should never try to deceive anybody in that way."

"Still, you wouldn't want everybody to know you were 41, would you?"

"Forty-one! The idea! I'll not be 37 till my next birthday."

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Cheerfully Subscribed.

Mrs. Noopop—"Charlie, what do you think? Dad just sent us a one-thousand-dollar check for our new baby! Wasn't that good of him?"

Mr. Noopop—"I should say so! I'll write at once and thank him for his contribution to the Fresh Heir fund."

He Had Another Guess.

"You are seen with Miss Whittletree a good deal."

"Yes. It's just a little harmless flirtation."

"Is it? She has asked me to be one of her bridesmaids."—Washington Herald.

The Applicant—An' how many children have you, ma'am?

The Lady—Four.

The Applicant—That's a very unfashionable number, ma'am. I've always worked for quality people where one child was above the average.

By Way Of Consolation.

"There is such a thing as overdoing this "bright side' business," recently observed a crusty old bachelor, "as was evidenced recently in the household of a friend of mine, whose wife has always prided herself on the circumstance that she looks on the bright side.

"I don't know yet. It will depend a good deal on whether the young man's father's attorneys succeed in getting the indictment quashed or not."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

"I see your wife has her hand in a bandage. What is the matter?"

"I set a mousetrap and put it in my coat pocket last night."—From Judge.

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THE RAILWAY QUESTION.

Reckless Bonusing of Branch Lines—The Question Carefully Considered.

The present railway situation calls for careful consideration. On the one hand the development of Northwestern Canada demands railway facilities, and on the other it is possible that railroads may be constructed in wrong districts and more important localities be neglected. The fact is undeniable that hundreds of miles of branch roads have been and are being constructed that cannot possibly pay the interest on the first cost, to say nothing of the cost of equipment and operation. Look at the parallel lines through the three western provinces. In many places there are three lines where the whole of the traffic obtainable in the district is only sufficient for one. Many of these roads are not ten miles apart, and in several places they are not two.

On examining any good railroad map of Western Canada we find that these parallel lines aggregate hundreds of miles of railway, while there are many thousands of square miles of virgin territory entirely without the railroad facilities they so urgently need and which they must have or the continued development of the country will be seriously checked.

The trouble arises from the facility with which railway charters can be obtained, and the bonusing system. To illustrate: Say half a dozen men of no particular financial standing, meet and decide to get a charter for a railway. They decide on a scheme and ask the government for a charter. A little lobbying of parliament or legislature and they get all they ask for. They then ask for a bonus and get a bond guarantee for $13,000.00 a mile. The next step is to organize a construction company among themselves. The bonds are sold, the cash is to hand, and the contracts for construction of the lines are given to the construction company. Maybe John Smith is president of the railway company, and the same John Smith is president of the construction company. So John Smith and the directors of the railway company award the contracts to John Smith and directors of the construction company at their own high figures. In short they contract with themselves, pay themselves out of the proceeds of the sale of the guaranteed bonds, and pocket the profit.

That was the old scheme, but the new one goes it one better—it is to organize a Branch Lines Company, and get a charter and a bond guarantee entirely independent of the trunk line company. They can now reap all the advantages gained by a construction company, but the trunk line company disowns all responsibility. Should the branch lines fail to make good, the trunk line company can refuse to be accountable for its actions, and can leave it to profit for itself. The results may be that the interest on the bonds of the branch lines company is not paid and they will then call on the government to pay it.

Thus the trunk line company will have all the benefit of the traffic they would have got in any case, the branch lines company will pocket all the profits they made on construction, and the people will pay the piper.

Of course this game could only be worked on a railway bonused by guaranteed bonds. It could not be manipulated in constructing branch lines, on a road that paid the entire cost of their construction and operation, without bond guarantee, out of its own treasury.

Is it not time to call a halt in this bonusing business and the indiscriminate giving of charters to railway promoters. The credit of the provinces is not unlimited. Every million dollars worth of bonds guaranteed is a million dollars taken from their borrowing power. The time will come when the limit will be reached and at the rate we are now going it will not take very long time before that limit will be passed.

There is now a congestion in the transportation of grain. The opening of every branch line increases this congestion. We are told that if production continues to increase as it has increased during the past few years the railways will not be able to handle more than forty per cent. of the grain crop of 1915 before the close of navigation unless the railways double track their main lines. Is it not time to put an end to this insane bonusing of branch lines until provision is made for sending our immense harvests to the markets of the world.

The Other Kind.

The Heavy—Last season I was playing leads in a stock company.

The Comedian—Was it in a live stock company?

The Heavy—No. It was a dead one.

"Are you going to forgive your daughter for eloping with the son of the great trust magnate?"

"I don't know yet. It will depend a good deal on whether the young man's father's attorneys succeed in getting the indictment quashed or not."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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LEANING TOWER TO BE FIXED.

As It is the Chief Source of the Revenue of Pisa, It Must be Made to Lean Safely.

When the leaning tower of Pisa was erected five centuries ago, the architect who designed it had no idea that his work would become famous because it was destined to stand at an angle for several hundred years seemingly in utter defiance of the law of gravitation. This is the decision of a scientific commission which has just completed an investigation of the architectural freak.

Some little time ago a celebrated English architect succeeded in demonstrating that the tower instead of being satisfied with its record as the champion leaning thing of the world—having been leaning since early in the fifteenth century—was showing a decided inclination to see how much farther it would lean without falling over. Mistrusting the judgment of the tower in this rather delicate matter the Pisans engaged a commission of scientists to deter mine exactly whether the original architect had constructed the tower in such a manner as to make acrobatic feats possible or whether its leaning proclivities had been accidently acquired.

Professor Canavari, a noted geologist, Professor Pizzetti, geodetist, Architects Benieri and Cocini and Engineer Giovanni Cuppari were the men appointed to take the matter up with the tower. They first sank holes in the ground about 100 feet from the centre of the tower. These showed that the tower really rested on sandy ground below which was another stratum of lime deposits similar to the surface one on which the tower was built. Then holes were sunk directly under the tower itself, and it was ascertained that the tower not only rests on uneven soil, but that its great weight has caused the area immediately about it to sink considerably. This convinced the investigators that the leaning tendency of the huge pile was not merely the freak idea of a medieval architect, but was due to changes in the earth's surface caused by the weight of the tower and probably by earthquakes.

Steps will be taken at once by the commission to see that the tower at least continues to retain its inebriated angle without completely falling over and therefore destroying for the Pisans their principal source of revenue which is derived from tourists.

Why the Artist Was Angry.

Arthur Symons, whose landscapes, now being exhibited in the Vose Galleries, Boylston Street, are attracting much attention, has a fund of anecdotes at the expense of members of his profession. The other day he told of an artist who sold a landscape to a Boston lady.

After a time the lady tired of the painting, saying that it lacked animation. Accordingly another artist was called to him:—"Will you paint for me a man or woman on that road that runs through the middle?"

The first agreed, and had soon made the addition. This artist happened to be a friend of the original artist and so he told him what he had done.

"I had the nerve to alter a landscape of yours," he said. "It was the one you sold to Mrs. Blank. She wanted a figure in it, so I painted an old man walking down the road."

"Road, what road? I don't remember any road in that picture."

"Why, the road that runs through the middle."

"Fool, fool!" cried the first-artist, angrily, "that isn't a road, that's a river."—Boston Traveler.

Centenary of the Moscow Campaign.

One hundred years ago Napoleon set out on his campaign to Moscow, and it is perhaps only natural that Russians generally should now be eager to celebrate the centenary of a campaign which was so disastrous to the invaders. Already preparations are being in Moscow to open the 1912 Museum, and an immense number of objects relating to the campaign have been collected. The centenary has already been celebrated by a concert, which revived the marches and military airs of both armies, and some of these, according to the Debats, are most interesting and curious. More interesting still, as likely to recall the events of that year, will be the visits that are to be paid to the battlefields and the ceremonies that are to take place there.—Westminster Gazette.

Prevents Spilling.

Pouring liquids from a shallow vessel into a bottle, especially a narrow-necked bottle, without the aid of a funnel or tun-dish, is apt to prove a wasteful and messy operation. If a a piece of stick or wire be first moistened with the liquid and held in the neck of the bottle, and the lip of the shallow vessel brought so that it touches the stick, the whole of the liquid may be safely poured out without spilling a single drop.

Untruthfulness.

Never trifle with the truth. A lie is bad, not only because it may lead others astray, but also because it is a fault in the character of the one who uttered it. Truth is the foundation and substance of character.

When a man becomes a liar his character is gone. His whole life is out of joint. No one can trust him. He cannot trust himself. He is like a bridge with a rotten foundation. He is not safe. He is an unsafe friend, an unsafe neighbor, an unsafe business man. "Buy the truth and sell it not."

Old Cedar Wood For Lead Pencils.

Pencil manufacturers have been buying old cedar rails and cedar boards from the old barns of the farmers, for the reason that such woods, having been exposed for many years to the elements, is in far better condition than new cedar. The latter carries a large amount of resinous matter, and it is difficult and expensive to get rid of this. When not thoroughly eliminated, it tends to warp the pencils and to ooze out, marring, if not destroying the finish.

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Told Him The Reason.

We don't approve of impertinence, says the Boston Transcript, but perhaps in the following case the grouchy street car passenger got no more than he deserved. He had asked a conductor if he knew when a certain train left the North Station, and, on being answered in the negative, he exclaimed offensively: "Why is it that this road employs so many farmers?" "Just to look after the cattle that travel on the cars," was the conductor's quick retort.

What Worms Exhale.

It was Darwin who started the game of investigating the habits of the humble worm. He estimated that an acre of ordinary soil contains 27,960. According to the "Mark Lane Express:"" another scientist avers that each worm exhales carbon dioxide, and 27,000 worms will exhale 81 grammes of the gas, causing an equal volume of oxygen to find its way into the soil.

Intense excitement prevailed in the theatre. It was the first night of the great drama, "The Dustman's Revenge" and Percy Pip, the great tragedian was to appear.

But what is this? The manager of the theatre has received a telegram to say: "Too ill to appear. Give audience their money back to save riot. Await reply anxiously.—Percy Pip.

Two hours later the reply came: "Have given audience money back, and he went away satisfied."

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Spring ailments are not imaginary. Even the most robust find the winter months most trying to their health. Confinement indoors, often in overheated and nearly always badly ventilated rooms—in the home, the office, the shop, and the school, taxes the vitality of even the strongest. The blood becomes thin and watery and is clogged with impurities. Some people have headaches and a feeling of langour. Others are low-spirited and nervous. Still others are troubled with disfiguring pimples and skin eruptions, while some get up in the morning feeling just as tired as when they went to bed. These are all spring symptoms that the blood is out of order and that a medicine is needed. Many people take purgative medicines in the spring. This is a serious mistake. You cannot cure yourself with a medicine that gallops through your system and leaves you weaker still. This is all that a purgative does. What you need to give you health and strength in the spring is a tonic medicine that will enrich the blood and soothe the jangled nerves. And the one always reliable tonic and blood builder is Dr Williams' Pink Pills. These pills not only banish spring weakness but guard you against the more serious ailments that follow, such as anaemia, nervous debility, indigestion, rheumatism, and other diseases due to bad blood. In proof of this Mrs Emma Duck, Carleton Place, Ont., says: "I was greatly troubled with weak spells, dizziness and extreme nervousness, and did not find anything to help me until acting on the advice of a friend I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After using five boxes I found my health fully restored, and cheerfully recommend the pills to others."

If you are ailing this spring you cannot afford, in your own interests to overlook so valuable a medicine as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"You say you have a musical education?" asked Senator Sorghum. "Yes," replied the young man who is learning politics. "But I don't expect it to be of much assistance in this business." "You can't tell. There may be so much objection to a man's receiving campaign contributions that every candidate will have to be his own brass band."—Washington Star.

Only a woman in love can believe she believes all a man says about himself when she knows she doesn't believe it.

One pit pony which was brought up from a mine at the beginning of the coal-strike had not seen daylight for twenty-two years.

Stocking Canadian Waters.

Hatching fish by artificial means to stock the waters of Canada is engaged in on a large scale by the Dominion Government. In 1909 the Dominion fish hatcheries planted no fewer than 1,024,282,000 fry in various waters throughout the country. Of the 37 hatcheries now in operation, British Columbia and Quebec have eight each, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and Ontario have five each, and Manitoba and Prince Edward Island each have three.

Almost.

It was a faithful Swede girl who, when the winter was coldest and the furnace was not working right, was admonished by her mistress to take an iron to bed with her to warm it. In the morning the kindly woman asked Lena how it worked. "Pretty gude," she said, "Ah had it almost warm by morning."—The Argonaut.

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Grumpy Father—Huh, won't take as long as four solos.

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AN EASTER HOUSE PARTY

Some of the Guests Voted It a Great Success

By VIRGINIA LEILA WENTZ

The region of northern New Jersey is extremely beautiful. There are rolling hills, some of them approaching the dignity of mountains. There are splendid lakes, some of them closed in between the hills producing scenery to catch the eye of no artist.

There are country places that are veritable palaces, for many of the wealthiest and most fashionable New Yorkers have built them for their summer homes.

The most famous of all these localities is Tuxedo, where are gathered many whose ancestors were prominent when the state of New Jersey was a colony of King George III.

It was Easter week and Mrs. James Fenton was giving a little house party in one of these beautiful homes.

April was still weaving its birthday garments, spring's coronal of blossoms remained yet folded buds and song birds were not quite ready with their richest song.

But it promised to be a prodigal spring. In the woods the bloodroot and anemone were in bloom and the violets were peeping forth from their protecting leaves.

Now and then a cardinal or scarlet tanager would flash from the cedar trees. And in Mrs. Fenton's flower beds yellow daffodils, the white narcissus and blue hyacinths made sweet places.

Of course Mrs. James Fenton had gathered together all sorts of men, from the up to date man with a fad for motor science, talking grandiloquently of lubricators, radiators and



"AH! DON'T LET US FENCE, LITTLE WOMAN."

pumps, gradometers, magnetos and odometers, to the rather old fashioned man with a fad for the camera boringly au fait on iris diaphragms and wide angle lenses, the telephoto attachment and "hypo" and "solio" print.

Somewhere in between these two poles of contemplation came the ordinary, wholesome, every day man. Tom Ormsby, a handsome young widower, was one of them.

But although he was exceedingly nice to all his hostess' feminine guests, it could not be said that he was especially attentive to any one. At least not on the first day.

"Heigh oh!" yawned Miss Chase, in dressing robe and slippers as the maid brushed out the tawny lengths of her tresses that first night. "Well, tomorrow is another day. We'll see if we can't wake him up a bit tomorrow."

Miss Chase was a gay, enterprising beauty, all unused to the dull sensation of ineffective charms. And to her particular way of thinking Tom Ormsby seemed the only eligible man worth while in Mrs. Fenton's collection. He was a widower, but what of that? They always made the best husbands, did they not? So she said to herself, "Tomorrow."

However, when tomorrow came, so, also, did another guest. Miss Chase was on the staircase as she was going up to her room after a little chat with her hostess. There was nothing unusually pretty about her, yet instinctively Miss Chase turned to look after the ascending figure.

"Who is she—your new guest?" she asked of Mrs. Fenton a little later.

"Molly Hargraves, a dear old school friend of mine, just back from the other side. You'll like her lots; everybody does." And Mrs. Fenton was off to attend to some of her numerous duties of hostess.

That afternoon while most of the guests were playing bridge Mrs. Fenton, Miss Chase, Miss Hargraves and Tom Ormsby strolled off for a little ramble through the woods.

"At the top of that slide of rock," said Ormsby to his hostess, pointing ahead, "there used to be a little colony of white violets. I'm going to look for them now."

He sprang up the slaty embankment.

"Just as they were long years ago," he exclaimed, fetching back a cluster in his hands. He divided the flowers between the women. As he handed them to Molly Hargraves Miss Chase heard him say:

"Do you remember the white violets in the myrtle bed by the old spring?"

An expression of tender remembrance flitted over the girl's face, but she answered with cold precision:

"That must have been long ago. And I have a poor memory."

"Humph!" ejaculated Miss Chase to herself, scenting a romance of bygone days. "And who would have suspected it?"

A heavy rain came on that night and was the beginning of a two days' deluge. It was hard on the house party. That dreadful golf between luncheon and 5 o'clock may become impossible even to fascinating bridge. There were many who yawned.

Although it had been Mrs. Fenton's express purpose to bring Ormsby and Molly together, never once had she received the gratification of finding them alone. And Miss Chase watched in vain for the progress of her romance.

On the second day of the rain Molly was lying in a great cane chair reading, half screened by palms, out on the empty side porch. The dampness didn't take her hair out of curl, and she liked it. Mrs. Fenton happened to spy her and, like the kindly little woman that she was, gave Ormsby the hint.

Molly smiled rather enigmatically as he approached and gave expression to an easy commonplace or two, then her eyes dropped a moment to the open book on her knees. It was a volume of Bliss Carman's poems.

"Rather pretty, don't you think?" she murmured, handing him the volume and indicating the poem beginning:

Make me over, Mother April,
When the morning begins to stir—

She could think of nothing else to say, her heart was thumping so. And silence might lead to melodrama, a thing above all others that she hated.

"Look here," Ormsby said, closing the book gently, "this is the very first chance I've had, Molly, and there are some things I've been waiting to say to you for eight years."

There was a pitiful curve to the girl's lips, but her eyes smiled mockingly.

"Indeed?" said she.

"Ah, don't let us fence, little woman." The man's voice was almost a cry. "Life is so short that once in awhile surely we can afford to be blunt"—

"Can we?" broke in the girl. "I believe we can." Her soft eyes suddenly looked like a purple black cloud that lies in its heart the forked lightning. "Well, then, before you tell me any thing let me speak. Eight years ago I was more of a child than a woman, and I broke our engagement. Tom, because"—she moistened her dry lips—"somehow there had stolen in upon me the childish fancy that you had engaged yourself to me simply because you knew I loved you so"—

"Ah," broke in Ormsby hotly, "that was only an unreasonable sensitiveness that came between us, love. Now that you are a woman, you must surely know better."

"Yes," she answered simply; "I do. But when I received your wild, incoherent note a week after we'd separated, when you told me you'd married your cousin—well, all the sun seemed to have been stolen from the day and the moon and the stars from the night. That's all. Now, because it was my fault in the first place, I've done my duty. I've made my confession. Of course I was too proud to grieve long for another woman's husband, so at present you owe me no debt."

There was an icy hauteur in her voice which the trembling of her lips belied.

"I was true to her, dear, while she lived—indeed, at least," said the man reverently.

Tom Ormsby had a generous heart, and he never thought of his poor wife without a feeling of remorse for ever having felt harshly about the bonds that bound them. "But she's been dead now for nearly two years, and you've been traveling in Europe with your aunt for nearly three and"—

"We only arrived the week before Easter," said Molly casually, and then, changing her tone, "There is a child, is there not, Tom?"

Ormsby leaned toward her, his face transfigured with adoration.

"There is a little girl, and we call her Mollie."

He could say no more for a second. Then he crossed to Miss Hargraves' side, put his hand beneath her chin and lifted the oval face till her eyes looked into his.

"Sweetheart," he added huskily, "I would like nothing better on earth than to give her to you. But you'd have to take me too. Could you? Would you?"

Ah, the old mesmeric entreaty of his voice! She longed to throw herself into his dear, big arms and tell him that never, never once in all these years, though she had fought hard against it, had she forgotten him, that nowhere else in the whole world but with him could happiness be found.

He was wringing her around with the old, old spell.

She made an effort to get out of her silence, but she found herself rooted to the spot as one is sometimes in dreams. A tide of rich, young blood surged over the delicate face and made the man's heart throb with inexplicable joy.

"Would you, dear?" he pleaded again, bending slightly over her.

Molly did speak finally, rising calmly and reaching for the book. And she said a wonderfully clever thing. Considering the fact that Miss Chase was at that moment curiously strolling out to the side porch, both the remark and the action were apropos:

"I know you'll like Carman's poem, and if the sun comes out tomorrow I'll read it to you down by that little colony of white violets."

The next day the sun came out.

LOOK ON THE BRIGHT SIDE.

If There Is No Bright Side Burnish Up the Dark Side.

A gentleman remarked to us that the true theory of life was to get on the admiration side and not on the cynical and objurgatory side of life. We believe that is sensible, says the Ohio State Journal. "Look on the bright side and if there is no bright side burnish up the dark side" is a little quotation that we put in our notebook more than a score of years ago. It is good gospel. It is the doctrine of hope. Grumbling at everything is un-Christian. It will condemn a man as sure as profanity or lying.

The Bible says, "But let all those that put their trust in thee rejoice." There is philosophy for this. A person cannot do any good in a bad spirit. If one hates a man he cannot reform him. Every good thing that a man does pulls some evil up by the roots. Good deeds grow by smiles as the wheat grows by the sunshine. Boost the good and the bad will have a poor chance.

It is right to curb the evil if one does not waste all his strength at it, so that he will have to sit down and lose heart. There is no final defeat in an honest, sincere effort, and that is the doctrine of the upward look and the bright side of life.

SHOE ODDITIES.

Two Pairs Are Sometimes Broken to Oblige Finicky Customers.

When a one legged man buys a shoe the dealer sends to the factory for a shoe to match the one left remaining. In these days of the use of machinery in every process of their manufacture shoes are made with the utmost exactness and precision, and it is easily possible to mate that remaining shoe with the greatest nicety in size, style, material and finish.

Few people have feet exactly alike. Commonly the left foot is larger than the right, so that one shoe may fit a little more snugly than the other. Commonly, however, people buy shoes in regularly matched pairs, the difference in their feet, if it is noticeable to them at all, not being enough to make any other course desirable.

But there are people who buy shoes of different sizes or widths, in which case the dealer breaks two pairs for them, giving them, to fit their feet, one shoe from each. In such cases the dealer matches up the two remaining shoes, one from each of two pairs, just as he would where he had broken one pair to sell one shoe to a one legged man.

Halcyon Days.

The seven days preceding and the seven days following the winter solstice were called by the ancients "halcyon days." This phrase is derived from a fable which sets forth that Halcyone, a princess who grieved so deeply for the loss at sea of her spouse, was cast thither in pity in the form of a halcyon bird or kingfisher. According to the legend, the halcyon bird had during the time of breeding the power of lulling the waves, and it was believed at this time the sea was always calm and might be navigated in perfect security. Experience, of course, dispelled this fable; but, like many another old world story, it has left behind it a distorted meaning. In this case the connection between the old and the new significance is clear, for the term, once expressive of peace and calm upon the waters, is equally expressive of tranquillity upon the sea of life.

The Lump Fish.

Did you ever hear of the lump fish? Well, it's a peculiar species found in salt water. This strange fish possesses a sucker formed by two ventral fins, which are so shaped that when the fish reclines on a rock the fins act as suckers and hold it firmly. As soon as the eggs are deposited in shallow pits between stones, the female feeling that she has done her part, deserts them and the male at once assumes charge and guards the eggs until they hatch out and then the young until they are able to take care of themselves. In moving round he is closely followed by the numerous family which has given rise to the term "hen and chickens." At times they attach themselves to the sides of their parent by their sucking disks, thus presenting a singular appearance.

Elasticity of Conscience.

In the majority of cases conscience is an elastic and very flexible article, which will bear a deal of stretching and adapt itself to a great variety of circumstances. Some people, by prudent management and leaving it off piece by piece, like a flannel waistcoat in warm weather, even contrive in time to dispense with it altogether, but there is often one can assume the garment and throw it off at pleasure, and this, being the greatest and most convenient improvement, is the one most in vogue.—From Dickens' "Old Curiosity Shop."

His Paying Powers.

Old Gotrox—I don't think much of that young Dudeleigh who poses as a parlor ornament around here occasionally. Pretty Daughter—Why, pa, he pays me the loveliest compliments. Old Gotrox—Yes, and that's all he was ever known to pay, so far as I can learn.—Exchange.

Consolation.

"They say she is devoted to her husband and baby."

"Yes, poor thing! She hasn't taken a prize at a beach show for three years!"—Puck.

Bad men excuse their faults. Good men leave them.—Ben Jonson.

WEIGHT OF A TRAIN.

The Dining Car Alone, Ready For Service, Weighs 140,000 Pounds.

The heaviest of all the cars in a "limited" train is the dining car, which is ordinarily of a weight in excess of the other cars by 10,000 or 15,000 pounds. Between the car construction and the necessary kitchen equipment and ice-box contents, a full size standard dining car tips the scales at 140,000 pounds when ready to make its customary division run.

Therefore, on the principle that in case of collision a passenger is safer in the strong, heavy coach in the center of a vestibuled train, the dining car is a good place to remain.

A sixteen section sleeping car may weigh from 110,000 to 125,000 pounds, while the buffet-library car of the transcontinental type comes next in weight at 107,000 pounds. The baggage car, weighing 85,000 pounds, may be the lightest in a train, but the postal car next to it weighs on an average 103,000 pounds, a reclining chair car is full weight at 87,000 pounds, while the ordinary passenger coach weighs 93,000 pounds.

With a locomotive and tender weighing 260,000 pounds, one may estimate by these figures the enormous weight of some of the through modern railway trains of seven cars.—New York Press.

WATCH HER AT DINNER.

A Parisian Gourmet's Way of Getting at a Woman's Age.

A Parisian gourmet thinks he has discovered an infallible method for getting at a woman's age—watch her at dinner.

If she goes through every course, chattering all the time, and is equal to an ice after dessert, not to mention chocolates and crystallized fruits, she is still in her teens.

If she makes a good start with the hors d'oeuvres, does well with the caviar, salmon and such delicacies, but shows no interest in the rest of the meal, she is between twenty and thirty and married.

When she declines every other kind of game, but takes some pheasant, she has passed thirty, but has not yet reached thirty-five.

After thirty-five she dotes on every kind of game, the more highly flavored the better.

If at the end of dinner she takes cheese, showing special partiality for the odorous Camembert, then, says the Parisian observer, there can be no manner of doubt about it—she is a lady of uncertain age.—Paris Cor. New York Sun.

The Meanest Man Bill.

They were discussing the freak bills that get themselves introduced into congress every year when a Colorado representative said:

"Sometimes I think the greatest boon we could have in this country would be the adoption of a federal statute in accordance with a bill an odd character in Colorado once wanted me to offer to the state legislature. It was entitled the meanest man bill and provided for an election in every county each year to determine who was the meanest man in the county. The man receiving the highest vote was to be hanged. Think of the good such a statute would do! Just consider what decent citizens all the people would be who received a few scattering votes! And those who stood any chance of leading the ticket would more away. In two or three years every place where the law was in operation would become a model community."—New York Press.

Music of Street Boys.

One point regarding street music puzzles this writer. How does the average small boy manage to add to his repertoire the latest song from the latest musical comedy within a day or two of its production at a west end theater? It is hardly likely that he attends the theater to hear it at first hand. One can hardly imagine him buying the score to learn it that way. And as for those important factors in musical education, the gramophones, the park bands and the barrel organs, he generally forestalls them by weeks. Whence, then, does he gain his knowledge? It is as mysterious as the passage of news to the Indian bazaar before the official telegrams have arrived. —London Spectator.

Facilities to Economize.

"Our forefathers lived much more simply than we do," said the man who takes everything seriously. "They did not hesitate to economize."

"Yes, but look at the room they had to economize in. You couldn't expect us to churn in a flat or keep chickens and a garden on the fire escape, could you?"—Washington Star.

What a Man Eats.

Mrs. Subbub—I wonder what's come over Harry. Instead of being cross, as usual, he started off happy and whistling like a bird this morning. Nora (a new girl)—It's my fault, mum. I got the wrong package and gave him bird seed for breakfast food.—Woman's Home Companion.

Disappointed.

Clara—I've been looking into Jack's life, and I'm awfully disappointed, Mary—Why? Clara—My worst suspicions are unfounded.—Satire.

The Wedding.

"Was the wedding a success?"

"Oh, a huge one. Why, women wept bitterly who didn't even know the bride."—Exchange.

A willing mind makes a hard journey easy.—Massinger.

O YOU GARDEN SASS!

It's time to git the garden spade,
I hear ole robin's song.
The sprouts on them there onions
Is a-gittin' middlin' long.
You bet I ain't betched nappin'
When springtime comes ag'in.
I'm allus fust in these yere parts
To stick my onions in.

What! You don't eat no onions?
Well, I'll be Joe Bicked!
You think the smell is nasty?
Well, you must be ferricked!
Gimmes a bunch of onions
An' salt an' butter bread,
Go eat your prunes an' breakfast feeds
An' ole canned beans instead.

Of course we'll sow some lettuce—
The crinkly, curly sort—
An' sugar peas an' yaller beans,
I guess we'll not forget.
We'll put in taters an' tomats,
Sweet corn an' salsify;
You bet we'll drop some punkin seed!
I do love punkin pie!

An' reddishes—you don't eat 'em
Because they scent your breath?
Ha, ha! You sure now are some crank!
You kicks on ev'ything!
Now, Bill, tack up that chicken sign—
"Keep Off the Garden Sass!"
Now, neighbors, keep your Shanghais home
Or you will yell, alas!

C. M. BARNITZ.

LIME FOR POULTRY.

A hen's bill of fare is naturally composed of animal, vegetable and mineral matter, the latter being summed up in the word—ash.

Some of this mineral matter she extracts from food and water, and it goes to aid digestion, is found in blood and tissue, but most of it, in the form of lime, builds bone and makes eggshell.

Though the depletion of the soil of certain mineral elements and increased egg production, fowls, especially in winter, do not get sufficient lime, and must be supplied or the hen will lay soft shelled eggs or eat one eggshell to make the next.

The eggshell contains 98 per cent calcareous material, arranged in minute crystals, between which are pores, through which air and moisture pass.

Seashells contain about the same per cent of phosphate of lime and carbonate of lime as an eggshell, the only difference being that the eggshell has 1.5 per cent more animal matter, which is furnished by the skin lining of the eggshell.

Clean oyster shell, cracked the necessary size, is best fitted to supply hens. This essential mineral element should be kept before them at all times, but it must not be substituted for grit, as it has no cutting edge and soon grinds fine.

FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS.

The 1,293 county fairs of the United States last year showed total receipts amounting to $2,525,750. The poultry entries at some of them reached 8,000.

The cut of a capon generally heals in about ten days and no stitching is necessary. At times wind puff will appear, and this air should be drawn off by pricking the loosened skin.

The Ornithologists' union declares pheasants will soon be extinct. The guinea has already taken its place in the restaurants, and it might be wise for this bird society to keep mum for the sake of the guinea industry.

A few dirty eggs in a crate or basket spoil the appearance of the whole bunch and lower their value, even if they are all fresh. Cider vinegar is a good egg cleanser, but soiled eggs should really be used for home cooking as soon as found.

Many have the hallucination that the poultry business, like perpetual motion, runs itself. Without serious planning, or a practical system, or a working knowledge of poultry culture, they tumble into it and then come bumps and a bust up.

According to the census, there are 6,361 ostriches in the United States, divided among Arizona, California, Arkansas, Texas and Florida. But the census does not include the flourishing Bloomsburg (Pa.) plant, the only ostrich farm in the east.

The New York Produce Review makes great capital over the arrest of an Indiana farmer for selling bad eggs to a grocer. Let's see—how many New York and Philadelphia egg (yegg) men have been fined or sent to the penitentiary for selling vile rots and spots, anyhow? Can't remember them all? Here too.

When some persons note the high price of winter eggs they conclude that all a poultryman does to get these eggs is to wave a magic wand and they come and are sold at a great profit. Winter eggs cost most in money, planning and work, but some fellows think different until they try the easy game and bust up.

At the late Crystal palace show the first in numbers was the Orpington, 918 being exhibited. Second in popularity was the Wyandotte, 812 being entered. This is speaking volumes for the Wyandotte, an American breed, for the Orpington originated in England and is England's popular white meated market fowl.

The farm journals are taking more interest than formerly in poultry. These papers have a great opportunity to spread reliable poultry information, to improve the farm flock and thus increase the $200 million dollar poultry product. The day is coming when every paper of consequence will have an up to date poultry department.

The department of agriculture, Washington, predicts that 1920 will see the end of the turkey tribe if the present rate of decrease continues. There is one thing sure, the government will not weep much over "love's labor lost" on the turkey, for mighty little attention has been paid to the fowl by the bureau of animal husbandry.

C. M. Barnitz.



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BROODING TURKS ARTIFICIALLY.

Have the brooder dry, bedded with dry loamy sand and the hover heat up to 90 to 95 degrees, the poult's actions being criterion as to whether heat is low or high. Transfer from incubator in covered basket, slip poults under hover and confine at first to nursery.

Twelve to fifteen to brooder is correct, and the operator should note two peculiarities at once—poults are slow to learn to eat and do not take to hover readily.

To meet the first difficulty use several brooder chicks as leaders, and they soon teach the little turks to eat and drink.

To meet the second leave flap of hover open and push poults under often.

It may be found necessary to put them inside and run a wire screen



Photo by C. M. Barnitz.

A RELIABLE TURK HOVER.

around at night or they will wander out, pile up in a corner and get crushed or chilled.

We picture the hover we like the best for poults. It is ten inches high, twenty-two inches in diameter, free underneath, top heat; heat comes from lamp outside, and all fumes are piped out. Temperature should be dropped 10 degrees weekly until down to 70 degrees, where it should stand until poults are six to eight weeks old when hover may be removed and the poults have the whole brooder with a rassy outside caged run, the brooder o be changed to fresh ground often.

At twelve to sixteen weeks poults



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A HOMEMADE TURK BROODER.

may be turned loose, but they must be watched, as they may not be able to find their way back.

The brooder shown is 12 by 4 feet, a desirable size and style. It stands on the line of an orchard and alfalfa field, an ideal location.

Turkey brooders must especially be kept clean, as filth and foul air kill poults quickly. Fresh water, grit and charcoal should be kept before them, and nothing is better for first feed than dry, sweet homemade bread-crumbs, and Mother Turkey's rule, "Feed little, but often," is the best to follow.

DON'TS.

Don't set a high priced incubator in a damp cellar. It's the worst place for a fire to start, and the damp forces the incubator apart.

Don't be quick to blame the rooster for infertiles. There are a number of causes, and the chief are overfat, inbreeding and forcing hens for heavy winter laying.

Don't use poor oil in brooder and incubator lamps. It smokes, gives poor heat, may explode or go out and a whole hatch or brood may be killed. Buy the best oil by the barrel. It pays.

Don't fail to test eggs under incubation. A whole incubator setting may be infertile. Mark pen number on eggs and thus discover any pens that are low in fertility or that give weak chicks or chicks dead in the shell

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A Little Girl Shot at Coleman

On Sunday evening last little Cimome Vandulin, aged 4 years, received a rifle bullet in the left shoulder and is now in a very precarious condition, but very little hope is held out for her recovery.

It is alleged that John Ryppin did the shooting after being requested to leave the house in which the unfortunate girl and her mother were living. Ryppin was arrested and on Tuesday evening received his preliminary hearing before Justice Belcher. The accused was taken to Macleod on Wednesday where he now awaits trial at the next sitting of the supreme court.

Blairmore Water Works Will Be Extended

At the meeting of the town council held on Monday night last it was thought advisable to extend the water works to many parts of the town which so far have not enjoyed the privilege of turning the tap and helping themselves to the crystal liquid. Elaborate plans and specifications which had been prepared by Messrs. Woods & Steele, were very carefully gone over and the matter was freely discussed. The same subject will come up for further consideration at future meetings and in all probability work on the many proposed extensions will be proceeded with in the course of the next four or six weeks.

The extensions which the council have now under consideration are as follows: Dearborn street, from 3rd ave. to 8th ave; Main street, from 8th ave. to 10th ave.; Madawaska street, from 8th ave to 10 ave; Cement street, from 10th ave. to 12th ave.; Victoria street, from 12 ave. to 14th ave. east; Stuart street, from 6th ave. to 9th ave. east; Stuart street, from 1st ave. to 4th ave. west; First avenue, from Victoria st. to State st., and Forth avenue west, from Victoria st to State st.

The Old Man Tries to Beat the Mississippi

The heavy rains of last Friday and Saturday caused the Old Man river to rise eleven inches and early on Saturday it threatened to over-flow its banks but the cold winds which blew down from the North-West in the forenoon and which continued until "darkness over-shadowed the earth," checked the flow of snow water on its way from the mountain peaks and thereby prevented an inundation.

What the Missouri river is to the Mississippi York river is to the Old Man—its chief branch, and is consequently the main source of trouble. York river was not satisfied in supplying Blairmore with water for domestic use on Sunday last—and considering that the bars were closed, as they always are, on that day there was a big demand for the mountain liquid—but it broke loose, rushed madly out to the Old Man river and in its wild course invited many smaller streams to assist in its destructive work.

About a year ago this river which skirts our town got as restless as a fly in a vinegar-cruet and became harder on its banks than a "cashier with a weakness for society" and did some little damage to property in this neighborhood.

WRIT SERVED ON COUNCIL

W. A. Malcolm Takes Legal Proceedings to Recover $1360 From the Town.

STILL DISPUTE FIRE HALL SITE.

Hotels Ask for Reduction in Water Rates but Do Not Promise Cheaper Whiskey.

The postponed meeting of the Blairmore town council was held in the Feebe block on Monday evening last. Mayor Lyon and Councillors McLeod, Sinclair, Dutil, Farmer and Chestnut were present. A large number of spectators graced the back seats.

The first business was the reading of a communication from the town solicitor in which it was stated that the council should pass a by-law before accepting the property offered by W. A. Malcolm for a fire hall site.

Farmer-Dutil—That a by-law dealing with the fire hall site be drawn up and submitted to the council. Carried.

At this juncture the mayor stated that legal proceedings had been taken by W. A. Malcolm to compel the council to immediately pay for the property which that body had accepted several weeks ago, and that he (the mayor) had been served with a writ. This document was produced and read by the secretary. It was very nicely gotten up and was wistfully eyed by some who evidently had never seen an article of that sort before.

Councillor Farmer remarked: "It seems strange to me that when the matter of those lots was first brought up the mayor and all the councillors agreed that the price asked was reasonable. Other lots were offered and considered at the same time Mr. Malcom's were but the latter's property was considered to be the best by all the council but now some object to accepting same."

Councillor McLeod made the following statement: "I do not see how we can get out of the paying of Mr. Malcolm for his property. The matter of accepting Mr. Malcolm's property was brought up at a full meeting of the council and everybody agreed to the acceptance of lots offered by the said gentleman. We should have a lawyer at these meetings and I would suggest that we engage one of our local legal authorities to act as solicitor for us."

Councillor Dutil added briefly: "I fear that we are not doing things in business like way a proof of which is the issuing of the writ."

Councillor Sinclair stated. "If there is anything wrong in the acceptance of Mr. Malcom's lots the mistake was made at the outset and every member of the council is equally responsible."

McLeod-Dutil—That no defence be entered to the action brought against the town by Mr. W. A. Malcolm to compel the carrying out of the agreement with the town of Blairmore to purchase lots 19 and 20, in block 15, plan 3319, I. Blairmore, at the price of $1300 00 according to his written offer of December 4th, 1911. Carried.

The Alberta and Blairmore hotels wrote asking the council for a reduction in water rates and for a flat rate for their places of business. Councillor Dutil did not favor giving one class of people a reduction and not extend the same to others; all the councillors agreed on that point and the request was not granted.

T. Ede, solicitor, acting for J. Little, wrote requesting the town to complete fencing the cemetery. The council promised to look into the matter.

Anderson & Co., auditors, offered to audit the books for the sum of $150 00 per year. Councillor Farmer thought that the price asked for was too high, and the matter was laid over.

Dr. Baker informed the council that he would not act as health officer for less than an annuity of $250.00. His communication was ordered filed.

The contract of E. Morino to connect the water pipes with main dam and to complete the work in connection with same, was accepted.

The following bills were read and ordered paid: J. R. Irwin, $100; W. L. Shera, $80; R. M. Cement Co., $2; Bartlett & Barrett, $15; Dawson & Green, $; F. W. Doubt, $49 50; Blairmore Hardware Co., $8 75; Blairmore Hardware Co., $5; F. W. Doubt, $2.50; Ross and Warren, $169.65; Alberta Telephone Co., 20c; Winnipeg Rubber Co., $502. and W. A. Beebe, $20. A bill from McLeod & Gray, for $64 65, was also read but the bill was disputed and was ordered to be laid over.

It was decided to hold the court of revision on Tuesday, July 16th.

Councillor Dutil gave notice "that at the next regular meeting of the town council I will introduce a by-law authorizing the purchase of lots Nos. 19 and 20, in block No. 15, plan 3319, I., Blairmore, at the price of $1,300.00 for the purpose and benefit of the town, for the construction and building of a fire hall thereon as a public works for the benefit of the municipality, and that the sum of $1,300 00 be paid to Mr. W. A. Malcolm upon the title to such lots being found satisfactory and a proper transfer executed."

The meeting adjourned at 10.30 to meet on the following Monday.

A newspaper is born in Canada every three days.

Lake's Claim Settled Croakers had Poor Guess

An agreement has been reached by the town of Blairmore and Robert Lake whereby the latter relinquishes all his rights and claims on the much-disputed water works property for the sum of $816 62. The sum covers all costs and every claim whatever that Mr. Lake had on the property, and the transfer has been made.

Those wiseacres who a few months ago were ridiculing the old council and claiming that Mr. Lake would recover damages to the amount of several thousand dollars from the town of Blairmore, had better take a back seat and ponder over their mis-judgment.

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